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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF: :
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SERIAL NO: 09/458,235. :
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In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2002, the following remarks are presented.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-45 and 47-68 are presently active in this application.

In the Official Action, Applicant's correspondence of June 12, 2002 was considered non-responsive for failing to provide a supplemental reissue oath/declaration. In response, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Reissue Oath/Declaration executed by the inventor.

Since the defective reissue oath/declaration has been overcome by the Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted herewith, no further issues are believed to be outstanding with respect to Claims 1-45 and 47-68, and the present reissue application is believed to be in